

whose appointment has not taken place. Dated 22d May 1823.

BREVET.

Captain David King Fawcett, of the 1st Royal Veteran Battalion, to be Major in the Army. Dated 19th July 1821.

Commissions in the North Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

John Jones, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May 1823.

Charles Mortimer, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Henry Buller Hippiusley Cox, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 15th August 1822.

Commission in the Renfrewshire Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

John Shaw Stewart, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Patrick M. Shaw Stewart, promoted. Dated 7th May 1823.

Whitehall, May 22, 1823.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph Smijth, of Upper Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. youngest son of Sir William Smijth, late of Hill-hall and of Horam-hall, in the county of Essex, Bart. deceased, by Dame Anne his wife, only daughter of John Windham, late of Waghien alias Wawen, in the county of York, and of Woodmanstern, in the county of Surrey, Esq. also deceased, His royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in an indenture made and executed by his said late parents, assume and take the surname of Windham, in addition to and after that of Smijth, and also bear the arms of Windham quarterly with those of Smijth, Windham in the first quarter; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to order, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 29, 1823.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Taft Greasley, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, May 23, 1823.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that anonymous letters have been addressed to "Mr. John Halley, Manufacturer, Baltic-street, Dundee," to "Messrs. William Baxter and Son, Mill-spinners, Dundee," and

to "Mr. Charles Chalmers, Flax-merchant, Tay-street, Dundee," threatening their lives and property, if they reduce the wages of their workmen;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the offences above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the persons who actually wrote and sent the said letters), who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further encouragement, the following rewards are hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offences, viz. **TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS** on account of the county of Forfar, to be paid, on conviction, by the Sheriff Depute of the said county; and **TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS** on account of the burgh of Dundee, to be paid, on conviction, by the Provost of the said burgh.

Whitehall, May 23, 1823.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the night of the 8th, or morning of the 9th instant, the Minister's room, adjoining the Vestry of St. George's Chapel, Portsea, was burglariously entered, and several articles stolen therefrom, and that a secretary and book-case, in the same room, were broken open and set on fire;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felonies above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who broke into the said room, and the person who actually set the said secretary and book-case on fire); who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **FIFTY POUNDS** is hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence; such reward to be paid, on conviction, by the Wardens of the said Chapel.

Whitehall, May 30, 1823.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that the house of Mr Thomas Palmer, situate at Keynsham, in the county of Somerset, was, on the morning of the 13th of May instant, feloniously and burglariously broken into, and several articles stolen therefrom; and candles were found to have been applied to a door and a partition of the house by the burglars, in such a